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## INDIANS LOSE FAST EXHIBITION GAME TO SAILORS SATURDAY

Defeated by Norfolk Naval Team by Score of 34-18—  
Murry Stars—Richmond and Yergis Play  
Well for Visitors

The quint resumed its regular practice a few days after the holidays under the direction of "Coach" Young after a two days lay off and the fellows seemed to show all the skill that they had exhibited before the holidays. The results of their hard work was shown in the game Saturday night with the Norfolk Naval Team.

At the beginning of the first, though much lighter than their opponents, it seemed as if the Indians would add a new scalp to their belt. The teams scored almost at the same rate but the half ended with the sailors leading by three points owing to fouls. The score for the first half was 18-15.

The Naval team took the lead in the second half scoring 16 points while our quint only secured three points owing to poor passing and failure of the players "to stick to their man." Murry was the star for the Orange and Black and Richmond was the shining light for the visitors.

This team was one of the best that William and Mary has played in years. Four of its members played on the Varsity quint of Ohio State University. Besides their Herculean proportions our bravest warriors were small. The showing made by the Indians as a whole was very satisfactory and with a few more weeks of hard practice "Coach" Young's quint is going on its victorious trip through the State.

The line up:

W. & M.	Norfolk Naval	
Berman.....	R. F.....	Richmond
Hudson.....	L. F.....	Marshall
Murry.....	C.....	McDonald
Mapp.....	R. G.....	Holtkamp
Bozarth.....	L. F.....	Yergis

Field goals, W. & M. Murry 6.

Bozarin 1, fouls 4; Norfolk Naval

Richmond 8, McDonald 2, Yergis 3;

fouls 6. Referee: Geddy (W. & M.)

A. D. Parker '17 was here for a

short visit on the 22nd. "Diggie"

is studying medicine at Columbia.

## LOCALS

Many of the boys were late returning from the Christmas holidays, owing to the cold weather, which made travel practically impossible.

Many of the boys are trying to enlist in the Aviation Corps. Broadwater is the only one, so far, that has taken the physical examination. Green will report for examination about the 16th.

Rev. Mr. Moncure addressed the students body in Chapel, Thursday morning. His talk was short but exceptionally interesting.

J. T. Graham, who was called home a short time before Christmas, did not return to college until Dec. 9th on account of sickness in the family.

From the present indications many of the boys will leave college after mid term exams. Most of them will go into the National Army.

## THE POINT OF VIEW

Trouble has a trick of coming

Butt end first;

Viewed approaching then you've seen it

At its worst,

Once surmounted, straight it waxes

Ever small,

And it tapers till there's nothing

Left at all.

So, when'er a difficulty

May impend,

Just remember you are facing

The butt end;

And that looking back upon it

Like as not

You will marvel at beholding

Just a dot!

## MAGAZINE REVIEW

Poem, Story and Essays Favorably Criticised

By Dr. Clark—"Kettle Bottom Season"

High Class

We have waited long for the first issue of the William and Mary Lit. for the current year but at last it has come. I happen to know from conferences with the Editor that the task of getting material for publication this year has been unusually difficult and so there should be no complaint of the delay in the appearance of the little book. It would seem that now of all times the minds of students would be moved and that they would be driven to try to commit to writing the feelings that must be stirring in their hearts. But it has not been true of our students at least, if I have gotten the right impression from the Editor of the Magazine.

Aside from the regular departments the present issue of the magazine contains four compositions. These are: an essay on The Court of Louis XIV., a story, Kettle-Bottom Season; a poem, Old William and Mary, and a second essay on the value of our Current Literature. The arrangement of this material is good and the total effect is one of simplicity and dignity.

Warren draws an attractive picture of the brilliant Court of Louis XIV. and shows that he has certain aspects of this court very vividly before his imagination. The style is easy and readable. Elliott makes an appropriate and timely appeal to all the students to make use of the College Library especially with reference to current literature in book and magazine form. He thinks clearly and states his thoughts directly and effectively. Perhaps the failure of our students to avail themselves of their opportunities in this direction accounts for the fact that the Muses have not been able to move their hearts and drive them to put pen to paper in an effort to express their reactions to the thoughts that are as it were in the air.

Rives' poem to the College is correct and sympathetic but not inspired. It can hardly be said that this poem catches the distinctive spirit and atmosphere of this old College but it is an attempt to do so and is worthy of attention.

Kettle-Bottom Season is one of

## PRELIMINARY DEBATE

Debators Will Meet Thursday Night. Eight  
Best to be Selected For Final  
Preliminary

The first of the preliminaries to select the team that is to represent William and Mary in the Triangular Debate this year will be held in the College Chapel this Thursday night at eight o'clock. The question that is to be debated is Resolved, "that the United States Government should formulate immediate plans for the purchase and operation of all railways and railroads engaged in interstate trade." In this first preliminary the eight best debaters will be chosen by three members of the Faculty to debate in the final preliminary. Each debater will be given seven minutes in which to present his argument. The eight debaters who win Thursday night will have to take the opposite side when they debate in the finals. That is, if one of them should win on the affirmative in the first debate he will have to debate the negative side in the final preliminary. Every student who has any literary ability should go out for this team. Freshmen should begin this year, so if they do lose, they will have a much better chance to make the team next year. Let everybody be present whether he is one of the debaters or just there to listen.

## STAFF MEETING

Capt. Taylor and the commissioned officers of the College battalion met last Friday evening during the drill period—weather necessitating the abandonment of drill that day—and decided that the "Colonial Echo" pictures should consist of, one of each company, one of the staff, and an individual picture of Commandant Taylor.

"Duc" Carmean: (at basket-ball game) Gosh! we would have had that goal, if the bottom hadn't fell out of the basket.

the best college stories I have read for many a day. It has plot, ease of style, appropriate diction, beauty of imagery and atmosphere. I don't know who the author of this story is but he certainly has "the goods."



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Two liberty bond issues have been promulgated by our government and twice has the American people met the task with that willingness which made them successful. Scarcely before the last bond issue campaign had ended, the government invented another ingenious scheme thru which the smallest investor might show his thrift. In other words the plan is simple, straightforward and certain. Every American citizen is at liberty to purchase War Saving Stamps and Certificates. Two billions of dollars is the coveted goal of the nation, while the State of Virginia is asked to invest forty-five millions of dollars during the period of twelve months, starting on the first Monday in December. These stamps may be purchased at any post-office or bank, railroad and express office, and other agencies designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

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ing Certificate is filled it amounts to one hundred dollars.

In order to float this loan, it will be necessary for every man, woman and child, not only in this state, but in all parts of the country to invest in the stamps. No better way can the college students of this country show their true patriotism and thrift, by the sacrifice of some pleasure or other unnecessary thing and investing the amount thus saved in these stamps. It is the manhood that remains behind, who actually wins great wars. Economics resources are the power behind the armies. College students should be aware that they are a part of the manhood of America and they should remember that conservation now will hasten a victorious ending of the war. War savers are life savers. The great army is going forward to face the fire of battle and to risk everything for the safety and security of those who remain behind, and for the very existence of our country. These are the men who permit you to tarry at your books. Fellow students, these are the men for whom you are asked to save and lend your dollars! Begin now. Save your pennies and buy (not movie tickets), but thrift stamps.

### REV. NEWBURY TO SPEAK AT VESPER SERVICES.

The next regular monthly Vesper Service will be held in the College Chapel at 4 o'clock on Sunday, January 20th. Rev. G. H. Newbury of Richmond will be the speaker of the occasion.

Mr. Newbury was at one time pastor of the Williamsburg Methodist Church. While here he was very popular among the students and always drew a great number of them to his church. Mr. Newbury is a delightful and entertaining speaker and we are indeed fortunate in having an opportunity to hear him again. There will also be a special musical program. Everybody come out to service.

### MID WEEK GAME

A game has been arranged by Manager Mapp with Newport News "Y" for tomorrow night. The game last Saturday night developed unexpected things and failed to show the actual ability of the quint as their opponents managed to keep the ball above their heads practically all the time. The team was one of the largest quints in size that has ever visited a William and Mary court. The game Wednesday night should give the fans an idea how the Indians stand in the chances for a championship in basketball this year.

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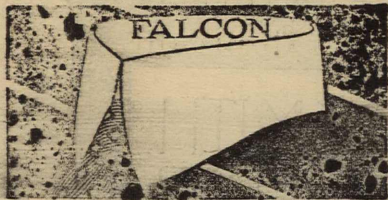
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"Dr. Tyler: Wake up! Mr. Haden, wake up. It is the first thing on the page, 1492.

"Duc" Haden: O! I thought that was his phone number.

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Prof. Caldwell, Zoo I. (testing Perkins heart) Gentlemen, Mr. Perkins' heart has the most peculiar action I ever observe'. "Duc" Perkins (excitedly). Hit 'er up a little higher professor, I just wound up my old Ingersoll.

Dr. Keeble: Physics I. Mr. Moorman how much does a pound of water weigh? I don't know doctor! I don't understand liquids.

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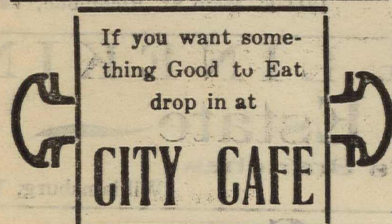
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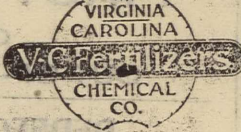
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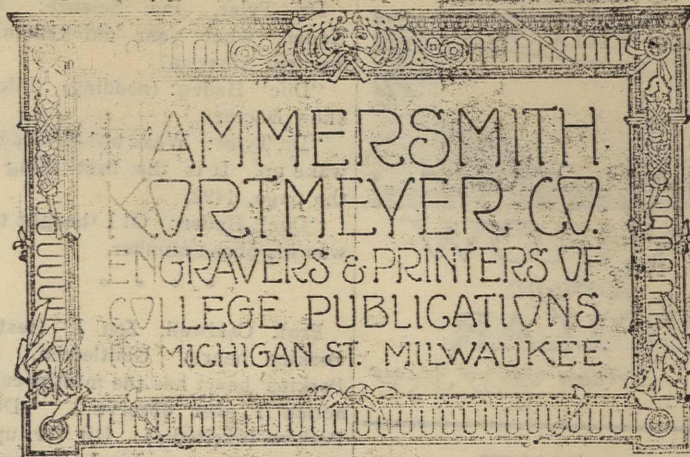
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